

Sub-centres for local health needs. The State has also been released an amount of Rs. 340.00 lakhs @Rs. 20.00 lakhs per CHC for 17 CHCs for upgradation of these CHCs to Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS).

Community health centres in Jharkhand

1875. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are very few community health centres which are functional and the number of public health centres/sub-centres are also not as per the national norms of areas and population in Jharkhand; and

(b) if so, the measures Government are taking to open more community health centres and similar outlets for the convenience of the people of Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) There are 47 Community Health Centres (CHCs) functioning in the State of Jharkhand as on September, 2005 as against the requirement of 201 CHCs as per 2001 population norms. The number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) functioning in the State are 561 as against the requirement of 806 and number of sub-centres functioning as on September, 2005 are 4462 as against the requirement of 5057 as per 2001 population norms.

(b) Under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), it is decided to set up Sub-centres and the CHCs (30-50 beds) to meet the population norms as per Census 2001. Also the PHCs would be upgraded to function as 24 hours Referral Service Centres.

Mobile health clinics in Jharkhand

1876. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry and the Government of Jharkhand have so far prepared a State specific project implementation plan to address the health infrastructure weaknesses of the Jharkhand State;